

**"WHO'S AFRAID."**

Courage, brothers! there is nothing  
In the world more men should fear;  
If the heart be firm and steady,  
If the arm be strong and ready,  
Half our dangers disappear.  
Only cowards faint and falter,  
Only cowards shrink and pail,  
Only cowards are dismayed.  
Meet each trial—never fly it;  
Face misfortune and defy it!

Courage, brothers! there is nothing  
In the world more men should fear;  
Still be true to men and women,  
To the God of truth a true man,  
True to self when duty calls.  
He that's false in word or doing  
Will find evil fast accruing;  
Lying's still a losing trade;  
Do the right and fear no evil;  
Speak the truth and shame the devil;  
Courage, brothers!—who's afraid?

Courage, brothers!—there is nothing  
Brave and true men should afright;  
Life's a warfare high and holy  
For the lofty and the lowly;  
God and angels watch the flight;  
In the rear, and rush, and rattle,  
In the rear and rush, and rattle,  
Fight as men for right arrayed,  
Whether vanquished or victorious;  
Good men's lives and deaths are glorious  
Courage, brothers!—who's afraid?

**KANSAS LETTER.**THE GREAT STORM—CLIMATE—ITS EFFECT ON APE-  
TITE, ETC., ETC.[Special Correspondence of the Northwest.]  
NEOHO FALLS, KANSAS, Feb. 28, 1881.

The great storm of February 11th and 12th ex-  
tended all over the west, and was the worst that  
had been known for years, at least in this section  
of country. It consisted of snow accompanied by a  
terrible gale, and consequently, the roads and every  
hollow was drifted full. Roads running east and  
west were impassable, the snow drifts being from  
three to five feet in depth in them.

The railroads were so obstructed, that, for two  
or three days trains did not run. On all the roads  
centering at Kansas City there was, we believe,  
only one train came in on the Saturday, the 12th.

During the time the storm was raging it was al-  
most impossible for either man or beast to make  
headway against it. The air was so full of snow  
that it was not possible to see more than two rods  
in any direction. Consequently it was very easy to  
get lost; indeed we know of one man that lost his  
way and wandered around inside his own field  
while he was trying to get home, and, at last, found  
himself about where he started from, but had  
to make a fresh effort; and, at length, after various  
hazes and mishaps, he came out all right. The  
prairie is the worst place on which to get lost, as  
one has nothing whatever by which to guide him-  
self. People have been known to wander around  
all night within a small area and with houses al-  
most within hailing distance.

The weather for the past week has been deligh-  
tful, and the people here are hoping for an early  
spring. It seems as though such should certainly  
be the case as winter set in the second week in  
November, and the frost has not fully drawn out of  
the ground since.

During the last month there has been ample rain,  
filling all the "water holes" on the prairie. Con-  
sequently stock men are happy. Many of them  
had been driving their stock to the river for two  
months.

In spite of the sudden change of weather it  
seems to be very healthy here. Of course colds are  
very common, and if not taken in hand terminate in  
something more serious.

It seems to us that if the people here would take  
the same care of themselves that people in Ohio  
are compelled to, they would be much more healthy  
than they are.

One thing in particular we have noticed in re-  
gard to this climate, and we will speak of it at  
the risk of being charged with repetition; and,  
that is, the ease with which one receives from the  
effects of hard work.

No matter how hard one works, nor how tired he  
may be, an hour's rest will make him all right  
again, and ready to do as much as before he com-  
menced.

This is a wonderful climate in which to "recup-  
erate exhausted energies."  
This reminds us that we have said nothing con-  
cerning "Kansas appetite."

We would earnestly advise any person who con-  
templates removing to this State, to be sure that  
he can furnish enough food for his family, for they  
will eat much more than they will in Ohio. It is  
astonishing to see the amount of provisions a mod-  
erate sized family will consume in the course of a  
week. If all the people of Henry County, that have  
no appetite, cannot relish their food, and go to the  
table, as though they were going to a funeral, would  
come out here and live, they soon would have no  
trouble, except in getting enough to eat. One  
relishes his food here; it tastes good. He eats a  
hearty meal, and in two hours feels as though he  
would eat just as much as he did before. He finds  
himself looking forward from one meal to another,  
and thinking how good it will taste.

In Ohio the remark will frequently be heard,  
"Well, dinner is my meal;" or, "If I can have a  
good breakfast I do not care for any other meal in  
the day." Such a remark is never heard here. All  
meals are alike. No difference is made between  
breakfast, dinner or supper; each, and all three are  
equally enjoyed. Some even take a lunch at noon  
time, for fear of getting hungry during the night.  
Let one unaccustomed to such sights, see a Kan-  
sas table spread for a family, let us say of five, he  
would suppose that it was a banquet or a thrashing  
dinner, and that there were a lot of "hands" expect-  
ed for dinner.

Now let this not deter any one from removing  
West. The good health which will be enjoyed  
will more than compensate for the increased  
amount of provisions that will have to be furnished,  
while the small size of the doctors bill and  
drug store account will surprise and delight the  
new comer.

C. L. E.

**Literary Notices.**

*Good Company*, (\$3.00 a year; Spring-  
field, Mass.) Number Eighteen, has a sec-  
ond article by Dr. G. H. Hepworth, one of  
the committee for the distribution of the  
New York Herald relief fund, on Ire-  
land and Irishmen, in which he relates  
his personal experiences among the fam-  
ine stricken people, and expresses his  
views as to the situation in decided lan-  
guage. An account of Sergeant S. Pren-  
tis is given, the man who attained such  
wonderful proficiency in eloquence by  
his twenty-ninth year as to rank with  
Webster and Clay as an orator. There is  
a sketch of modern travel in Egypt. Mrs.  
L. W. Champney has a cleverly done  
satire on ephemeral literary reputations  
entitled *The Story of a Lion*. A bit of  
fiction true to life is the quaintly weird  
New England story, *On the Edge of the  
World*. A story of which the scene is  
laid in Spain is *A Girl of Cadiz*.

There is an installment of *Rose and the  
Doctor*, "Ellen W. Olney's charming and  
powerful serial" as one of the papers calls  
it; Octave Thanet has a Colloquy in  
which the methods of practicing charity  
are discussed; there is a paper on the New  
Testament and Creeds; and several arti-  
cles under discussion and suggestion,  
one of which depreciates the opposition  
manifested by some of the southern bour-  
geois papers to the views regarding the  
condition and needs of the South, recent-  
ly expressed by Senator Brown, of Georgia  
and others.

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dise, has filed his first and final account for settlement  
which will be for bearing March 12, 1881.JAMES G. HALY,  
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